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THE SOUND OF A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT )

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2,494,783	Swihart	Jan 17, 1950
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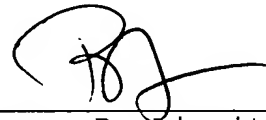
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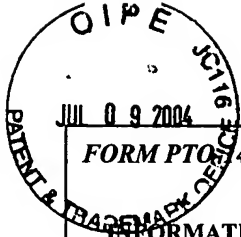
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